

Application No. 09/815,409

**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to reflect that the cross-referenced co-pending patent application has matured into a US Patent.

In the most recent Office Action, claims 1-10 have been allowed.

In the Office Action, claim 11 has been rejected. Claims 12-16 have been objected to as being dependent from claim 11, but are otherwise allowable.

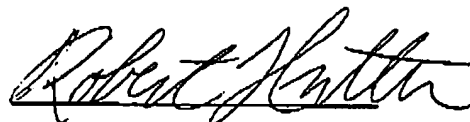
In the above Amendment, Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 12 as originally filed, and therefore recites patentable subject matter. Claim 12 has been cancelled, but claims 13-16 are dependent from claim 11 as amended, and are therefore allowable.

The claims are therefore in condition for allowance.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at (585) 423-3811, Rochester, NY.

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